

The Eagle



Newsletter for Veterans, Stakeholders, and Employees of the
Coatesville VA Medical Center

Summer 2021

WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

*You served, you deserve
★ the best care anywhere.*



The VA understands the health care needs of women Veterans and we are committed to ensuring that our women Veterans consistently receive the highest quality care from our facility and health care team.

The Coatesville VA Medical Center (CVAMC) has an assigned Women's Health provider and women Veterans program manager to coordinate care and provide primary and gender-specific care.

Women Veterans are assigned to Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs) that are coordinated teams of health care professionals dedicated to meeting women Veterans' health care needs. Every member of that team – the Designated Women's Health Provider, nurse, medical assistant, and extended team members such as mental health provider, social worker, nutritionist, and pharmacist – work with women Veterans to help them achieve their health care goals.

In addition to general comprehensive health care services, the medical center provides specialty care services, and an array of behavioral health services. CVAMC houses a female-only residential POWER program to help women Veterans with substance use disorders, mental health challenges and homelessness.

Women Veterans health care is available at the main facility in Coatesville as well as at the Delaware County and Spring City Community Outpatient Clinics (soon to re-locate to West Norriton to offer a larger state-of-the-art clinic).

If you have any questions related to Women's Health or would like to be a part of the women Veteran focus group to help identify areas of improvement, please call your local Women Veterans Program Manager, Kanchan Jindal at 610-384-7711 ext. 6242.



Kanchan Jindal, RN MSN
Women Veterans Program Manager

We Put You at the Center of Care

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MATERNITY MAMMOGRAPHY PHYSICAL THERAPY GYNECOLOGY



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David's Drive 831 Wins VHA National 2021 Community/Spirit Award



Each year, during the annual National Advisory Committee held between Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and our Veterans Service Organizations, an awards ceremony is held to recognize groups and individuals who contribute in several service categories.

With more than 60 nominations, our very own David's Drive 831 (DD831) has been recognized with the 2021 Community/Civic Spirit Award! This national VHA honor is well deserved. In their 11 years of support to Coatesville Veterans, DD831 has provided more than \$1,000,000 of donations. DD831 donations included everything from beds and underwear, to fishing and Philly sports events. David's Drive 831 has continuously provided support for the needs of our Veterans.

Thank you David's Drive 831!

Our Spring City Clinic is relocating to West Norriton

Renovation work at our new larger state-of-the-art outpatient clinic is coming along, with construction expected to conclude in September 2021. We are looking forward to announcing the opening of the new VA outpatient clinic this fall. The increased space will allow for the expansion of current services received at Spring City, which includes primary care, mental health care, and specialty care, to include women's health care services.

The new clinic will be located at 2495 General Armistead Avenue, Norristown, PA 19403.



Minority Veteran Coordinator

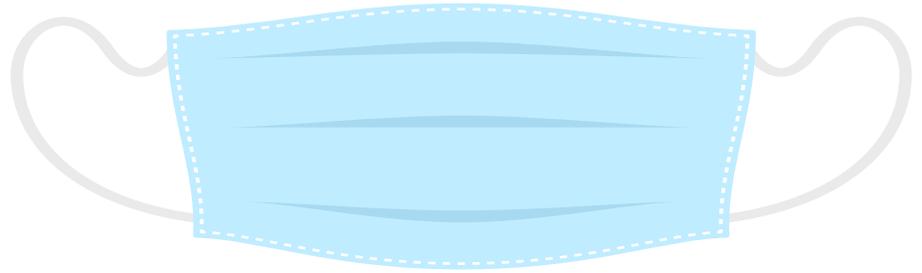
We would like to introduce the new minority Veteran coordinator, Joan Fletcher, LCSW. Joan plans to carry out the goal of the program, which is to increase local awareness of minority Veteran related issues and develop strategies for increasing participation in existing VA benefit programs for eligible Veterans. If you are a minority Veteran (Asian American; Black/African American; Hispanic; Native American including American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian; Pacific-Islander American; or female) and would like more information regarding this program please contact Joan Fletcher at 484-744-9496 or Joan.Fletcher@va.gov

Wearing a mask in patient care areas is still required!

Please remember that, as a health care facility, CDC and OSHA guidelines require all individuals to continue to wear a mask (surgical mask) in all patient care areas. If you do not have a surgical mask, one will be provided to you by our staff. Please continue to follow the guidance as posted around our medical center and clinics.

All entrances to the medical center are open.

Thank You!



Get Vaccinated

Our vaccination clinic is now located in building 3, waiting room area. We provide the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccines. Although we prefer that you call in for a same-day appointment, walk-ins are now being accepted. Call 610-384-7711, ext. 5110.

Chester County Food Bank Mobile Market "Fresh2you"



The Chester County Food Bank "Fresh2You" mobile market vehicle travels throughout Chester County carrying fresh produce from local farmers and producers. The Fresh2you mobile market is at the Coatesville VAMC every Thursday from

11am-1pm, from June 8 – November 19, 2021. The vehicle will set-up at the loading dock outside of building 9, for customers to purchase fruits and vegetables. Fresh2You will help stretch the food budget with weekly specials, sales, and voucher offers. If you know someone who needs food assistance, encourage them to call 1-866-3-HUNGRY to find food resources and other social services available near them.



**By Appointment on
Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
To schedule an appointment call:
610-384-7711 ext. 5270**

Hearing Aid Service

at

Delaware County VA Outpatient Clinic

Technical Services Available:

- ♦ Troubleshooting, cleaning, and testing to improve performance
- ♦ Inspect for damages/defects
- ♦ Provide basic repairs
- ♦ Change battery

Provide Education on:

- ♦ Basic maintenance and care tips
- ♦ Common problems and how to fix them

Proudly Serving our Veterans

Coatesville VAMC Celebrated 90th Anniversary - May 12, 2021



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